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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Mayfield has raised the dog license from \$1 to \$2.50.

The comptroller of currency issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on May 10.

Maj. Gen. Maurice, fired from office in England, has become a reporter for the London Daily Chronicle.

The Paducah Sun says local loose floors handled 100,000 pounds of tobacco in one day. Hopkinsville beat that six to one.

The Rhodes trustees have decided to postpone again the elections to scholarships, which normally would take place next fall. Candidates eligible for 1918 may compete in 1919.

With the capture by the Germans of Rostov-on-the-Don, the enemy has gained unlimited supplies of coal, iron and oil in the Carpathian region.

Robert W. Speer, mayor of Denver, and widely known through the country as an authority on municipal government, died here Tuesday after a short illness of pneumonia.

Secretary Baker promptly denied the truth of the report from Ottawa that American troops would not be used except as a whole army. He said the reverse was true and they were already fighting every day.

In the month of April the British airmen dropped 6,933 bombs behind the enemy lines along the British front. In the same period the enemy dropped 1,346 in the area occupied by the British troops.

That delays in airplane production are over is indicated by the fact that hundreds of Liberty motors have been turned out within the past week. The American-built motor will be used by French and British scouts, it is indicated.

Sergeant Frank Baillies of the "Stork" escadrille has brought down a German machine, the eighth to his credit since Feb. 18. The sergeant's home is in New Bedford, Mass., and he formerly served in the American ambulance corps.

Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia are asked to furnish 51,600 men to the National Army. The men will move during two periods from May 20 to 24 and from May 29 to June 2. This call marks further development of the Government's plan to hasten men to France. Two thousand five hundred men are called to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Dr. William F. McMurtry, of Louisville, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the General Conference, in session at Atlanta. Dr. John M. Moore, of Nashville, who is a native Kentuckian, and Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, of West Virginia, were also elected. The House of Bishops vetoed the action of the conference in giving full laity rights to women of the church.

The appellate court in deciding the contested magisterial election from Fayette county, held that portion of the Corrupt Practices act unconstitutional which provides that when a leading candidate fails to comply with the act the next highest man shall be declared elected. The court holds that under the constitution a plurality of votes is necessary to an election.

MINER'S WAGE INCREASE BEGINS IN ALABAMA.

(By International News Service.) Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—A substantial wage increase to miners all over the state went into effect today. The increase followed a conference in Washington in April, when J. R. Kenamer and William L. Harrison, representing the miners, met and discussed the miners' wage scale with Dr. Harry A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator. Following this conference in Washington a conference of State miners was held here May 2 and the agreement reached in Washington was ratified.

Wheat crop is looking fine.

FRENCH LINES ADVANCED

BIG INCREASE IN SALARY

CAUSES PROF. MIRACLE TO DECLINE ELECTION HERE AND GOES TO MONTICELLO.

PETTY ALSO WILL LEAVE

SCARCITY OF MEN TEACHERS DUE TO WAR AND MANY SCHOOLS ARE UPSET.

The Hopkinsville High School is to lose one teacher who was elected last week to succeed himself. Prof. J. T. Miracle, who came here last September, to fill the vacancy in the High School caused by the resignation of Paul B. Brooks, has been elected superintendent of schools at Monticello, Ky., at a salary of \$160 per month and has accepted the position. The same day Prof. Miracle was elected to this position he was offered the principalship of the High School in Fitzgerald, Ga., at a salary of \$150 per month. This he declined, to accept the offer at Monticello.

Prof. O. V. Petty, teacher of science and athletics in the High School here, was not an applicant for reelection. He will go to the Tennessee Military Institute, Tennessee, as teacher of French and English and will have charge of part of the athletics with the official title of captain. Instead of \$80 per month which he received for his work here, Prof. Petty will receive \$1,000 per year and a dwelling house and board for himself and Mrs. Petty free of charge. This is the equivalent of \$150 per month.

Never in the history of the United States was there such a demand for teachers as now. Men teachers especially are in great demand. This is due to the fact that a great many of the young men teachers in high schools, colleges and graded school principalships went into the officers' training camps last year, many have been drafted and many are going into the Y. M. C. A. work.

Many lady teachers have found it more profitable to enter the government service through the Civil Service and hundreds from all over the country have gone to Washington and other places as clerks in the various departments of the government service.

The public school teacher has always been an underpaid servant of the people. In fact, teaching is the most poorly paid profession or business in the country today where a standard of education is required. And it is this overworked and underpaid force of workers who is entrusted with the care and training of our boys and girls—the future citizenship of America.

THE RUSH CONTINUES

TOBACCO ROLLING INTO THE CITY IN UNBROKEN LINES OF WAGONS.

Yesterday was another great day in tobacco circles and the rush to market was still as great as on Tuesday. Long lines of wagons were again left in the streets around the loose floors last night, unloaded. The sales were again very heavy and the receipts record-breaking in their magnitude. The problem of housing the strangers compelled to stay over at night is a serious one every night. The hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing and many drivers do but little sleeping. The wagons are numbered in rotation and the holder of a number is then at liberty to go away and return when his time comes to be unloaded. The picture shows are crowded every night with the strangers.

Two war brides are teachers in the city schools at Newburg, Ind.

NAMES HIS OPPONENT

PRESIDENT APPOINTS JUDGE CHARLES E. HUGHES AS ASSISTANT ATTY GENERAL.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson today announced the appointment of Judge Charles E. Hughes, of New York, to be the associate of Attorney General Gregory in the investigation of the charges of dishonesty in aircraft production. The selection gave substance to the impression that the President is willing and anxious to probe any charges against his administration that are founded on fact.

Other important developments revealed that the President is equally determined to prevent politics from playing any part in the inquiry. In a letter to Senator Martin, the majority leader, the President called upon the supporters of the administration in Congress to defeat the Chamberlain resolution for a general investigation of the conduct of the war. This fight is still on, as a substitute resolution was introduced by Senator Chamberlain calling for an investigation of ordinance as well as aircraft production.

SNAPPY BIDS ON LIVE STOCK

ALL KINDS OF FARM TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS OFFERED AT BOULDIN SALE.

Though the farmers were never so busy as now, a large crowd was in attendance yesterday at the Bouldin Farm Products Sale on the Julien pike about 5 miles from Hopkinsville. Everything from a bunch of scrap iron to pure-bred cattle and hogs sold at this sale and the prices were, in the main, very satisfactory.

Mr. C. R. Bouldin has sold his farm and purchased property on South Virginia street and will move here to reside permanently, as he is a member of the firm of Bouldin & Tate, a thriving real estate concern. This accounts for the sale yesterday in which he disposed of his entire farm equipment and farm stock.

There were no big buyers on hand but everything was taken by local people, most of whom were neighbors of Mr. Bouldin. The principal items sold were: Farm tools of all kinds, mules, hogs, cattle and sheep.

Thirty-seven head of sheep and lambs sold for \$13.95 each and 17 head sold for \$12.75 each. All the full grown sheep had been shorn of their wool which fact explains the apparently low prices. One big Duroc sow with 11 pigs brought \$147.50 and another smaller one with 8 pigs was bid in at \$121.00.

Mr. Bouldin reports that on the whole prices were very satisfactory and only a few items failed to bring what he considered a reasonable price. The sale totaled \$5,000.00 and is regarded as one of the best small-farm sales ever held in the county.

"DRY" WASHINGTON HOLDS LIQUOR AUCTION.

(By International News Service.) Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Although Washington State is "dry" territory 1,311 quarts of whiskey, gin and French Vermouth are being sold here today to the highest bidder and this without the seller having a license. Police interference is not expected. Representatives of Uncle Sam will make the sales from the steps of the Seattle Post Office. The liquor represents two consignments of contraband goods shipped from British Columbia and seized in Deception Pass, Puget Sound, by the United States customs service. The only stipulation placed on the buyers is that the liquor must be shipped to "wet" territory at once.

Kaiser Still Reluctant to Enlarge His Graveyards in Flanders and Picardy—Artillery Activity But No Infantry Fighting.

(By International News Service.)

London, May 15.—"Local fighting in which the French troops captured several prisoners and successfully advanced their line," says a night-war office report, "took place early this morning in the sector north of Kemmel Village. Elsewhere there was nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides."

Last twenty-four hours have brought the Allies new gains, of a local nature but of great importance, because a yard gained in this preparatory tactical struggle may mean miles when battle movement opens. These consistent Franco-British successes, in jockeying for tactical positions, that precede the inevitable renewal of the great western battle, are greeted both here and in Paris with the greatest gratification. They strengthen confidence that Hindenburg's blow, no matter when or where will be parried and parried effectively. All the world is a flutter with rumors and gossip about the next stage of the titanic battle.

AMERICANS DROP THREE

(By International News Service.)

With American Army in France, May 15.—American fighting planes brought down three German planes today over the Toul sector, in a series of air fightings.

With American Army in France, May 15.—Germans laid down a heavy barrage fire on our sector northeast of Toul this morning but did not follow it up with the usual infantry attacks.

BIG GUNS STILL AT IT

(By International News Service.)

Paris, May 15.—Great artillery activity on both sides north of the river Aisne, and southeast of Amiens, was reported in an official night communique.

WINS FRENCH WAR CROSS



Lieut. G. Francis Patton of New York, who has been decorated with the French war cross for courage in treating wounded men in the great battle now raging. Lieutenant Patton during a gas attack, finding his gas mask interfered with his work, removed it. After a short time he was overcome by the fumes, but he was recovered. He is a member of the medical corps and went to France with the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry of the Rainbow Division.

"Completely Successful."

Berlin, May 15.—"North of Kemmel," says today's war office statement, covering yesterday's operations, "we were completely successful. We took one hundred and twenty prisoners."

Admit Lines Penetrated.

Berlin, May 15.—Penetration by French of a portion of the German advanced line north of Kemmel was admitted by to-night's war office statement. Strong French attacks northwest of Moreuil and southeast of Amiens are declared to have been repulsed with heavy loss.

Nine to Two.

London, May 15.—Nine German airplanes were brought down by the British in yesterday's air fighting. Two British machines failed to return. Twelve tons of bombs were dropped on Thionville and other German military stations.

MORE PEACE AGREEMENTS

(By International News Service.)

Zurich, May 15.—Finland and Turkey, according to Berlin advices, have signed a mutual peace agreement. Berlin officially confirms today that Grand Duke Nicholas has been taken prisoner. "It probably means Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, and not the former Czar."

BUNCH OF SPIES CONVICTED

(By International News Service.)

Paris, May 15.—Director Dural, a notoriously pro-German conspirator, was condemned to death late today, after a half hour of deliberation by the council which tried him and his co-defendants. His assistant manager, Marcon, was sentenced to ten years at hard labor and several others got lighter sentences.

SALARIES ARE RAISED

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 15.—The Senate this afternoon passed an amendment to the post office bill raising salaries in the post office department. The increases are from 15 to 20 per cent.

WHEAT THRESHERMEN.

All persons owning wheat threshers in Christian county, under a government order, are required to report at once, to G. C. Koffman, Food Administrator, for the county, their names and addresses, the character of wheat threshing machinery they have on hand, the names of the manufacturers, its condition and whether or not it will be operated this season and upon what conditions. The order must be given immediate attention.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED.

The ladies of the National Council of Defense who are in charge of the Belgian relief fund, put in yesterday working at the Y. M. C. A., cutting and giving out garments to be made up. They will be there again today and attention is once more called to the need of more helpers for the needle work. If you are willing to help make these garments, go to the Y. M. C. A. building and volunteer your services.

Y.M.C.A. NEEDS WAR WORKERS

KENTUCKY'S QUOTA OF SECRETARIES FAR BEHIND AT PRESENT TIME.

One of the strongest arms of the U. S. Army is the Y. M. C. A. and the work it is doing among the soldiers in the camps and on the battle fronts is second to none unless it be the Red Cross work in the immediate theatre of war.

For this work the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council has selected, and is continuing to select, men above the draft age except in the case of regular experienced secretaries and ministers of the gospel. The government wants men for this work—big, strong men. Men of regular habits, men of religious training, men of leadership. Men who can handle other men by being kind, gentle and entertaining. Men who will be an example for other men to follow.

Rev. Paul Bagby will be at Hotel Latham today for the purpose of talking to anyone who may wish to see him with a view to entering this work either for overseas service or American service in our training camps. Kentucky is far behind in furnishing her quota of the nation's need and call. Other states are likewise behind. That is why this campaign for men for Y. M. C. A. secretaries is being waged now. If inclined see Rev. Bagby today.

LOCAL LODGE WILL BE HOST

TO MANY BROTHERS TONIGHT REPRESENTING ELEVEN LODGES IN DISTRICT.

The local K. of P. Lodge will be host tonight to visiting brethren who are coming to represent the several other lodges in the district in the district meeting to be held here. Representatives are expected from the lodges at Sebree, Dixon, Earlington, Marion, Wheatcroft, Poole, Boxville, Sturgis, Borden and Elkton. Guests of honor will be Grand Chancellor Aubrey Barbour, of Newport; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Jno. W. Carter, of Lexington; and other Grand Lodge officers. Every member of Evergreen Lodge who possibly can should be in the lodge room tonight. There'll be something to make you glad if you come.

DO NOT USE CHAIN LETTERS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 15.—The Treasury Department issued a statement and request to-night saying: "Do not boost the sale of War Savings Stamps by means of chain letters."

REFORM BILL REJECTED

(By International News Service.)

Berne, May 15.—The German Reichstag before adjourning today until July 4th rejected by a vote of 236 to 185 the electoral reforms providing for equal franchise.

His System.
Van Speederley—I'd like you to meet my wife, old top. I think that a bold, dashing fellow like you could get her away from me.

HIGH PRICES FOR BERRIES

ASSOCIATION AT PEMBROKE WILL SHIP FIRST CAR LOAD TO-DAY.

PRICE IS \$5.00 PER CRATE

MANY STRAWBERRY BLOOMS KILLED BY FROST AND CROP IS SHORT.

The members of the Christian County Strawberry Growers Association have reasons for being either sad or glad, or both. Their fondest expectations were surpassed yesterday when the Manager sold the first car of berries for \$5 per crate f. o. b. Pembroke. This car was about one-half loaded yesterday and will be finished today and shipped to Chicago tonight.

One fact in connection with the sale should attract every farmer and berry grower in this vicinity, that is, that this high price for the first car was paid by the same house which purchased the majority of the Pembroke berries last year. And the order came by wire. This is good evidence that our soil will grow the very finest flavored berries and that the Association is giving its customers square treatment both as to grade and condition.

Old jack frost stayed around a little too long and bit most of the early blossoms and this will decrease the yield considerably but now the farmers are expecting this loss to be offset by the big increase in price. Last year the first car of berries was sold for \$3 per crate and everybody was highly pleased with the big price and everybody became enthusiastic. Now that the first car of the season has brought \$5 per crate still more enthusiasm will probably spread over the community.

Christian county is destined to become one of the biggest berry producing sections in the entire south.

YESTERDAY'S LIST.

Yesterday's casualty list contained 120 names. There are nineteen dead, including three killed in action, sixty-two wounded and thirty-nine missing. Three Kentuckians were slightly wounded: James H. Gittins, of St. Mary; Herbert Green; of Barbourville, and Walter Thomas, of Lexington.

FAILED TO ANSWER.

Leverett Burton, a colored registrant, has been arrested and put in jail for failing to send in his questionnaire to the exemption board. He is liable to be sent to Camp Taylor at once.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

GREAT RELIGIOUS BODY IN ANNUAL SESSION IN ARKANSAS.

The Southern Baptist Convention met at Hot Springs yesterday with an attendance of 4,000.

The convention is the central and authoritative corporation to which the missionary, educational, publication and other societies of the Southern Baptist denomination have to make their annual reports. The discussion of war time problems is expected to make the present gathering one of the most interesting and important of recent years. Atlanta has sent a large delegation in an effort to secure next year's convention. Hopkinsville is not represented, so far as known.

And still there is very little excitement over the Red Cross drive next week.